



# Storm Damage Roof Inspection: Arlington Checklist After Hail, Wind, or Heavy Rain



# Arlington's Vulnerability: Why Your Roof Needs Attention



## Located in Hail Alley

Arlington, Texas sits in "Hail Alley," making it prone to frequent and severe hailstorms throughout the spring and summer months.



## High-Speed Hail

Hailstones can range from pea-sized to golf-ball sized, traveling at speeds exceeding 50 mph and causing significant roof damage.



## Hidden Damage

Even small hail causes bruising and cracking, while larger stones lead to punctures and leaks that may go unnoticed for months.



## Top State for Claims

Texas experiences more hail insurance claims than any other U.S. state, underscoring the critical need for vigilance and regular inspections.



# Step 1: Ground-Level Visual Inspection

Before climbing on the roof, start with a safe ground-level assessment of visible damage.

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## Walk the Perimeter

Circle your home slowly, examining all sides of the roof from different angles.

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## Check for Debris

Look for shingles or roofing materials in your yard or near the foundation.

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## Inspect Gutters

Examine gutters and downspouts for debris buildup, dents, or accumulated granules.

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## Identify Structural Issues

Look for visible dips, sagging along roof lines, or loose flashing around chimneys and vents.

# Step 2: Inspect Gutters, Vents, and Exterior Elements



## Critical Areas to Examine

- Gutters and downspouts for dents, dimples, bent attachments, or accumulated granules
- Roof vents and skylight flashing for dents or compromised seals
- Siding and window trim for cracks or damage indicating storm intensity
- Exterior fixtures for any signs of impact or displacement

# Step 3: Check for Interior Signs of Damage

Head inside your home to inspect your attic and ceilings for hidden water damage.

## Water Stains

Dark water stains on ceilings or visible in the attic indicate active or past leaks.

## Insulation Issues

Wet, compressed, or discolored insulation shows moisture penetration through the roof.

## Musty Odors

Persistent musty smells or active leaks signal ongoing water intrusion and potential mold growth.

## Paint Problems

Bubbling, cracking, or discolored paint on upstairs ceilings reveals hidden moisture damage.

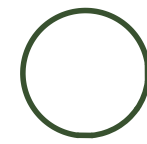


## Step 4: Identify Specific Shingle Damage



### Granule Loss

Excessive granules accumulating in gutters or on the ground indicate compromised shingles losing their protective layer.



### Bruising and Dents

Circular bruises or divots on shingles are telltale signs of hail impact, often hard to detect from ground level.



### Cracked Shingles

Visible cracks or fractures in the shingle material compromise the roof's waterproofing capabilities.



### Missing Shingles

Gaps where shingles should be present are clear indicators of storm damage requiring immediate repair.

# Step 5: The Importance of a Professional Roof Inspection in Arlington



## Safety First

Climbing on a potentially damaged roof is dangerous and could cause further structural damage or personal injury.



## Expert Analysis

Professional roof inspection in Arlington ensures accurate identification of both visible and hidden damage.



## Insurance Support

A professional roof inspection is crucial for accurate insurance claims and documentation.

Companies like 911 Exteriors Roofing and Construction have the expertise, proper equipment, and trained eye to identify subtle damage that may not be visible to the untrained homeowner.



# What to Do After Damage is Found



## Document Everything

Take clear photos and videos of all damage from multiple angles, including close-ups and wide shots. Document dates and weather conditions.



## Contact Your Insurance

Inform your insurance company of the damage promptly. Provide detailed documentation and get claim numbers for reference.



## Hire a Professional

Choose a licensed and insured contractor experienced in storm damage repair to assess and quote necessary work.

# Trust 911 Exteriors Roofing and Construction for Your Roof Inspection in Arlington

## Local Experts

Your trusted roofing contractor in Arlington, licensed, insured, and experienced in handling storm damage claims.

## Free Inspections

We offer comprehensive, no-obligation roof inspections to detail necessary repairs and answer all your questions.

## Insurance Assistance

We handle everything from inspection and documentation to working directly with your insurance company for smooth claims processing.



# Protect Your Home Today!

Don't wait for minor storm damage to become a major problem. Contact 911 Exteriors Roofing and Construction for a comprehensive storm damage roof inspection in Arlington.

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